Mr. T. C. Thomman: That is done occasionally.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Do they conduct inspections yearly?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: No, not yearly.

Construction of a non-caste Hindu Satram at the Cape.

90 * **Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representation was made in any of the previous Councils by one Mr. D. Francis for the construction of a non-caste Hindu satram at the Cape;

(*b*) what action has been taken in the matter.

(*c*) whether any estimate has been prepared; and

(*d*) if so, for what amount?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) The land required for the construction of a satram has been acquired and handed over to the P. W. D. An estimate for the work amounting to Rs. 14,500 has been prepared and is under the scrutiny of the Chief Engineer.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: May I know from the member whether the scrutiny by the Chief Engineer is completed?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: Not yet.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is a satram at Cape now?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: There is.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is sufficient accommodation there for all people?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: No.

Defalcations in forest depots.

91 * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the accounts in depots are being inspected either by the Conservator or by the Divisional Forest Officers;

(*b*) the names of those whose irregularities were found out during inspection by the Conservator;

(*c*) the number punished among them and the nature of the punishment accorded;

(*d*) the names of those whose irregularities were found out by the Divisional Forest Officers;

(*e*) the number punished among them, and the nature of the punishment awarded; and

(*f*) the action taken against the Depot Officer who misappropriated Rs. 1,307?

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